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For: Bidding For Telecommunications Traffic And Billing For Service

15 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the First Office Action in the above designated application, please enter the

25 amendments presented below and the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith.

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